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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: Richard A. Demmin et al
U. S. Serial No.: 09/869,987 [811101]
Filed: January 14, 2000
For: HYDROFINING PROCESS USING BULK
GROUP VIII/GROUP VIB CATALYSTS

) Before the Examiner
) James Arnold Jr.
)
) Confirmation Number: 4456
) Group Art Unit: 1764
) Family Number: P1997J057D

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

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Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until April 24, 2003.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7)
Total Claims	*	Minus	**		x 18.00	
Indep. Claims	*	Minus	***		x 84.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$280.00	
FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						

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** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The total fee for this Response to Office Action and Terminal Disclaimer, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 220.00.

☒ Charge \$ 220.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 25, 2003
Date of Signature

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☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34(a)



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action of December 24, 2002, applicants provide the following and request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Applicants submit herewith a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part.

SPECIFICATION

Applicants submit herewith an abstract on a separate sheet.

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